Potteries Expert Mr. Deb.

140. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what was the amount given to Mr. Deb for his report on the Potteries at Chalakkudi;

(2) what was the amount spent by the Government for his journey from Calcutta and back and the amount spent for his travellings in the State including the cost of his staying in the State;

(3) what were the observations he made for the development or improvement of the Potteries; a copy of his report may kindly be placed on the Table;

(4) whether the Government have accepted any of his schemes; if not, why not;

(5) whether it is a fact that no record is kept marking the results of the investigations made by the experts who were from time to time in charge of the Potteries?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—

(1) Rs. 1,000.

(2) Rs. 400—15—0 and Rs. 227—7—0.

(3) The Member is referred to the copy of the expert's report placed on the Council Table.

(4) The report is under consideration.

(5) It is not a fact.

Official Receiver, Anjikaimal District Court.

141. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) the name of the present Receiver of the District Court of Anjikaimal, Ernakulam;

(2) the date of his appointment;

(3) the names of the candidates, if any, who had applied for the post in 1103 and 1104 and their qualifications;

(4) the qualifications of the present Receiver;

(5) the period of his practice at the Bar;

(6) whether he is a bona fide Cochinite;

(7) whether he is in any way related, and if so, in what way, to the present Diwan of Cochin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(1) Mr. N. S. Lakshminarayana Sarma.

(2) 16th Makaram 1104.

(3) None applied in the years 1103 and 1104.

(4) He has passed the B. A. and B. L. degree Examinations.

(5) He was a District Court Vakil from 19th Mithunam 1099 and a Vakil of the Chief Court from 1st Chingam 1101.

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